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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

THE 2018 NY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

Applicant Guidelines

- 2018 graduating High School Seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry.
- Live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue.
- Family Farm Bureau membership or Student Farm Bureau membership is required & may accompany application.

Process and Procedure

- Applications & information available at <u>www.nyfb.org</u> or request by calling 1-800-342-4143.
- Completed application packets must be returned to New York Farm Bureau in Albany. November 16, 2017 postmark deadline or via email.
- A District level competition will be held. Scoring will determine the County winners as well as the District winner. The judging event may necessitate a personal interview and essay presentation or may be based solely upon the application and attachments. The judging will take place *prior to January 19*, 2018. Each District Winner will receive \$100 plus a memento of their selection.
- State winner selection will be made from District Winners, *based solely* on the submitted applications; there will be no personal interviews.







2017 Winners (Carolyn Wright (1st), Jane Miles (2nd), and Elizabeth Klosky (3rd))

A \$1500, \$1200 and \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded

For More Information: www.nyfb.org * 1-800-342-4143

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